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## HONGKONG AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT.

### Our Houses of Ill-fame.

### GOVERNOR TO BE ASKED TO REPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 1.

In the House of Commons, replying to Lord H. Cavendish-Bentinck, the Hon. W.G.A. Ormsby-Gore, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, undertook to ask the Governor of Hongkong to report on the number of houses of ill-fame there; how many were set aside for the exclusive use of Europeans and Asiatics respectively; and whether those for Europeans were only allowed to be opened at a specified distance from those used by Asiatics.

### ARMIES OF OCCUPATION.

### The American Expenditure.

Paris, March 1.

Mr. Wadsworth, the assistant secretary of the American Treasury, has arrived in Paris to discuss with Allied experts, the question of the cost of the American army of occupation. The expenses of all the armies of occupation have been recovered by the Allies generally from Germany, but the method of occupying the United States has hitherto not been settled. The *Petit Parisien* says that if the suggestion is true that Mr. Wadsworth may be authorized to accept deliveries in kind, especially chemicals and dyes, an equitable agreement can hardly be refused as the needs of the United States can easily be satisfied by the Allies, who control the German factories.

Another point likely to entail thorough discussions is the suggestion now made in the French press that the occupation of the Ruhr was a sanction imposed by the Allies, and therefore Germany is under obligation to pay the additional expenses involved.

### ALLEGED BIRTH CONTROL LIBEL.

London, March 1.

Dr. Maria Stopes sued the London Doctor Salviday Sutherland and his publisher, Harding More, for alleged libel in Dr. Sutherland's book "Birth Control," which, referring to her birth control clinic in London, expressed surprise that the Home Secretary tolerated a "monstrous campaign of experimenting on the poor," and declared that Charles Bradlaugh had been imprisoned for a less serious crime.

The jury yesterday found the words defamatory, but true in substance and fact, though not fair comment, and awarded a hundred pounds sterling damages. The Lord Chief Justice, after hearing the legal arguments, today said that as the jury had found the words true in substance and fact it was impossible for him to depart from the ordinary rule; therefore he gave judgment for the defendants, with costs, but granted a stay of execution in view of an appeal. His Lordship said that nobody denied the ability and sincerity and honesty of purpose of the plaintiff, but there was no evidence of ill-will on the part of the defendants.

### AMERICA'S NEWCASTLE CONSULATE.

London, March 1.

The Foreign Office has received a United States note stating the latter's intention not to reopen its consulate at Newcastle, which was closed owing to the alleged activities of the consul as a steamship agent. It appears that Britain offered to withdraw the charges against the consul and vice-consul, without prejudice, provided the consulate be reopened. The American Government, however, consider that a thorough investigation has shown conclusively that the charges are unsubstantiated, and have demanded cooperation of the officials. Britain has refused, hence the American decision. The dispute is curious, because both sides are within their legal rights and international law is not involved.

### COTTON GROWING PROBLEMS.

London, March 1.

Sir Milton Sharp, chairman of the Bradford Dyers' Association, at their meeting said there were signs of a shortage in the American cotton growing, and suggested a committee of experts to investigate the questions of extending cotton growing in the Empire, and finding a suitable substitute, which would enable the production of cloth at a cost within the reach of millions in the Far East, to whom the present cost of British cotton cloths is entirely prohibitive.

### INDIA'S BUDGET.

Delhi, March 1.

Sir Basil Blackett, the finance member, has presented the budget in the Legislative Assembly. The deficit in last year's budget is 17½ crores, owing to the heavy decrease of railway earnings. The expenditure in 1923-1924 is estimated at 204 decimal 37 crores, including 62 crores for the army. The latter is a reduction of 5½ crores compared with last year. A deficit of four crores 26 lakhs will be covered by an increase in the salt tax.

### TO RESTRICT OPIUM PRODUCTION.

Washington, March 1.

The Senate has adopted a resolution, already passed by the House of Representatives, to negotiate with foreign nations for a reduction of production of opium and its derivatives.

### POLAND AND RUSSIA.

Warsaw, March 1.

Preliminary negotiations have been opened at Moscow for a Polish-Russian commercial treaty.

### A WORLD'S RUNNING RECORD.

New York, March 1.

Willie Ritola beat Joie Ray in a three mile run in 14 minutes 15 4/5 seconds, a world's record.

(Continued on Page 7.)

## TO-DAY'S RACING.

### FINE WEATHER FOR LADIES' DAY.

### ROMAN REPUBLIC WINS THE CHAMPIONS.

To-day is Ladies' Day, and the fair sex have not been behind previous such occasions in their display of pretty frocks. They must have offered up thanks to the Clerk of the Weather when the day broke sunny and warm. It certainly was rather rough luck on the ladies the first day that their delightful toilettes had to be hidden under heavy coats, and even yesterday there was a somewhat chilly wind, but nobody could rail against to-day's weather conditions. The Ladies' Purse and Champion Stakes are the third day's attractions, and the crowd attending to-day was quite as large and enthusiastic as on Derby Day.

Sir Paul Chater is again to be congratulated on his ponies' successes. With three more wins yesterday, including the Derby, his stable had nine wins, six second places, and five third places in two days. Messrs. Vids and Will increased the total of their winning mounts to six apiece. It was a truly a favourable day, but King Johnnie paid his backers \$61.20. The Dahlia certainly seems to be the "star" jockey, and a horse from Sir Paul's stable the dividends dwindled appreciably.

The band of the 2nd. Battalion King's Regiment was in attendance.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs were again present, arriving in time for the fourth race—the Ladies' Purse. This event was won by Mr. H. Sassoon's Roman Pride, ridden by Mr. Gibson, and at the conclusion of the race there was the usual presentation ceremony in the grandstand. The horse was handed to the winning jockey, amid cheers, by Miss Leveson, and, in a brief speech of thanks, Mr. Gibson said he was very proud indeed to have been the winner of the purse, though he was lucky. He then handed a beautiful bouquet to Miss Leveson, whom he escorted to the grandstand.

After the presentation of the Ladies' Purse, Sir Paul Chater was handed by His Excellency the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs) the Governor's Cup, won yesterday by Sportsman Dahlia.

1.—THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$100. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins on date of entry. One Mile and a quarter.

Sir Paul's Valiant Dahlia (Vida) 1  
Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's John Keats (Crokam) 2  
Mr. H. Sassoon's Roman Standard (Gibson) 3

There were 11 starters.  
Won by a length, two lengths between second and third.  
Time—1 min. 32 1/5 secs.  
Parimutuel—Winner, \$6.10.  
Places—\$6.00; \$3.70; \$16.60.  
Cash Sweep—  
Ticket No. 157 1st. \$111.60  
160 2nd. \$37.60  
378 3rd. \$158.80

\$25 Tickets and Commission \$647.00

\$25 Tickets—97, 497, 11, 641, 262, 246, 158, 493

2.—THE GREAT SOUTHERN STAKES.—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$100. One Mile and a quarter.

Sir Paul's Honesty Dahlia (Vida) 1  
Sir Paul's White Star Dahlia (Moller) 2  
Messrs. Stephen & Stitt's Wild Thyme (Crokam) 3

There were five starters.  
Won by many lengths, one length between second and third.  
Time—2 min. 38 secs.  
Parimutuel—Winner, \$10.60.  
Places—\$7.30; \$15.70.  
Cash Sweep—  
Ticket No. 403 1st. \$1513.40  
631 2nd. \$432.40  
357 3rd. \$216.20

\$25 Tickets and Commission \$603.00

\$25 Tickets—360, 50.

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## THE "RIALTO" STAKES.

Presented by the Members of the Hongkong Stock Exchange. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second to receive \$300. Third \$200. For Subscription Griffins of this Season to 1922-1923. One Mile.

Sir Paul's Dahlia Dahlia (Vida) 1  
Mr. John Peel's Yellow River (Zellensky) 2

Mr. Harley's Dempsey (Hill) 3  
There were six starters.  
Won by two lengths, one length between second and third.  
Time—2 min. 12 1/5 secs.  
Parimutuel—Winner, \$3.30.  
Places—\$6.30; \$7.80; \$7.50.  
Cash Sweep—  
Ticket No. 876 1st. \$3,753.30  
772 2nd. \$1,073.80  
1003 3rd. \$356.90

\$25 Tickets and Commission \$1,416.00

\$25 Tickets—1131, 958, 1214

3.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.

A Sweepstakes of \$50 each for Starters with \$200 added for Winner. Second \$75. Third \$50. Winners at this Meeting only. Ponies ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 5 Official Race in Hongkong and China, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One Mile and a quarter.

Mr. H. Sassoon's Roman Pride (Gibson) 1  
Sir Paul's Honesty Dahlia (Vida) 2

Mr. Dynasty's Spotted Sand (Dalgarno) 3

Also ran—Empire Dahlia (Moller); Rialto Star (Dewar); Invincible King (Hill); Roman Pride (Hill); Peerless Dahlia (Crokam).  
Won by a length and a half, half a length separating second and third.  
Time—2 min. 35 1/5 secs.  
Parimutuel—Winner, \$147.  
Places—\$7.70; \$8.80; \$10.60.  
Cash Sweep—  
Ticket No. 3061 1st. \$23,914.80  
748 2nd. \$6,637.80  
1434 3rd. \$3,318.40

\$100 Tickets and Commission \$8,916.00

\$100 Tickets—3971, 2710, 4163, 3963, 3652.

4.—THE AMERICAN CUP.

Presented by American Citizens resident in Hongkong, with \$400 added for Winner. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins on date of entry. One Mile and a quarter.

Mr. H. Sassoon's Roman Victory (Hill) 1  
Lady Chater's Penguin (Vida) 2

Messrs. Stephen & Stitt's Semple Pite (Crokam) 3

There were ten starters.  
Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length separating second and third.  
Time—1 min. 56 secs.  
Parimutuel—Winner, \$8.90.  
Places—\$7.00; \$7.80; \$15.00.  
Cash Sweep—  
Ticket No. 475 1st. \$3,721.20  
460 2nd. \$1,063.40  
1019 3rd. \$531.70

\$25 Tickets and Commission \$1,548.30

\$25 Tickets—259, 1127, 427, 514, 737, 864, 42.

5.—THE PHAETHON STAKES.

Handicap. Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$100. For China Ponies that have run at any Gymkhana Meeting and Griffins on date of entry. Non-starters at this meeting barred. One Mile and a quarter.

Sir Paul's Ideal Dahlia (Moller) 1  
Mr. Dynasty's King Henry (Dalgarno) 2

Messrs. Leitch & Moncrieff's Anemone (Doyle) 3

There were nine starters.  
Won by a length and a half, half a length separating second and third.  
Time—2 min. 05 2/5 secs.  
Parimutuel—Winner, \$13.60.  
Places—\$6.90; \$8.90; \$7.20.  
Cash Sweep—  
Ticket No. 399 1st. \$3,025.40  
751 2nd. \$864.40  
132 3rd. \$432.20

\$25 Tickets and Commission \$1,268.00

\$25 Tickets—452, 858, 97, 627, 351, 1004.

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## Mr. Dyer's Manifesto (Scored up) bolted and ran twice round the course before the start, and then dropped out.

10.—THE NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES.—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$100. For Subscription Griffins of this Season 1922-1923 that have run and not won at this Meeting. Five Furlongs.

Mrs. Bernard's Meadow Grass (Zellensky) 1  
Mr. Harley's Dempsey (Hill) 2

Mrs. Bernard's Snodgrass (Spinks) 3

There were 13 starters.  
Won by a neck, a length and a half between second and third.  
Time—1 min. 18 1/5 secs.  
Parimutuel—Winner, \$40.90.  
Places—\$10.20; \$7.80; \$11.70.  
Cash Sweep—  
Ticket No. 958 1st. \$3,045.00  
582 2nd. \$370.00  
876 3rd. \$435.00

\$25 Tickets and Commission \$1,400.00

\$25 Tickets—313, 154, 554, 545, 531, 948, 63, 415, 1007, 766.

11.—THE TIENTSIN PLATE.

Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies bona fide Griffins on date of entry that have run and not won at this Meeting. Five Furlongs.

Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's John Keats (Crokam) 1  
Mr. Dynasty's King Charlie (Dalgarno) 2

Messrs. Potts and Hayim's Petrol King (Hill) 3

There were ten starters.  
Won by a length, two lengths between second and third.  
Time—1 min. 16 secs.  
Parimutuel—Winner, \$35.10.  
Places—\$13.90; \$18.50; \$27.70.  
Cash Sweep—  
Ticket No. 423 1st. \$3,039.30  
1182 2nd. \$915.40  
123 3rd. \$457.70

\$25 Tickets and Commission \$1,363.00

\$25 Tickets—957, 383, 1149, 1197, 193, 225, 353.

12.—MORROW'S BOXING.

Can Morgan Train Down?

We are informed that, owing to the Fleet having been away, Stoker P. O. Morgan, who is to meet A.B. Chadwick to-morrow night, has not had the facilities to train down to the light weight limit, but he is now doing his best, and in any case will not be much over. As the contest is for the Lightweight Championship, Chadwick was approached to ascertain his views on the subject, and he stated that he was still prepared to meet Morgan even at catchweights.

If Morgan does not get to the weight, Chadwick automatically becomes the Lightweight Champion.

DAY BY DAY.

A telegram received in the Colony states that Mr. Zivel, manager of the Tientsin branch of the Transmarina Trading Company, was fatally shot in an accident. Mr. Zivel, who is a Dutchman, was until very recently manager of the firm at Canton.

To-morrow's Picture Page will contain many photographs of local interest, including pictures of Dr. Sun Yat-sen with Hongkong University students; the Shanghai and United Services football teams; the Hongkong and Shanghai Interport golfers; the start of the Kowloon Marathon; photos of Pte. Alsworth and A. B. Duncan, who meet to decide the middleweight boxing tournament; and a group of four members of the China Sugar Refinery staff (Messrs. J. W. Gloyd, P. Pidge, J. Rodger and J. H. Underwood) whose average years of service total 153 years, probably a Far Eastern record.

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To-day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 3 1/2d.

Lighting Up Time.

Lighting-Up Time to-day 6 27 p.m.

## FINAL EDITION

### MOTOR FATALITY.

### Old Woman Dies from Injuries.

This morning, a fatal motor accident occurred when car No. 587, which had taken Mr. H. Birkett, Clerk of the Courts, to the Races was returning to fetch Mrs. Birkett.

The car was only occupied by the chauffeur and at about 10.45 a.m. it was passing through Wanchai when it collided with a ricksha in which an old Chinese woman was riding. She was thrown out and received serious injuries. She had to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she died shortly after admission.

### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

A complaint of the behaviour of children in museums has brought to the *Times* the contention that museums are not the places for children, with the counter-contention that museums are just the places to which children ought to be welcomed. One correspondent points out that the museums are not a playground, another remarks that, in a proper sense of the word, they *ought* to be. Sir Cecil Harcourt Smith, Director of the Victoria and Albert Museum, expresses himself wholeheartedly on the side of the children, and strongly deprecates the suggestion that they are, in any general sense, a nuisance either to adult users or to the officials. From his own experience and knowledge based on the experience of others who work in the Museum, he asserts that at least 75 per cent. of the large number of children who visit the Victoria and Albert building during their school holidays behave themselves properly.

### News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Hongkong Amusements, Ltd. have taken over the Star Theatre.—Page 4.

Found! A sum of money at Happy Valley.—Page 4.

The Carter Company are giving their last performance at the Theatre Royal to-night.—Page 4.

The Hongkong Hotel Co. invite enquiries for advertising spaces on the boarding around the Peninsula Hotel site.—Page 4.

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fixture with R. G. A. on Civil  
Service ground on Saturday.—A.  
E. Wood, Capt. G. R. Sayer, E.  
B. Reed, A. R. Sutherland, F. H.  
Holliman, E. C. Fincher, F. Baker,  
A. W. Ginnitt, W. H. Edmunds,  
C. Fincher and H. Sandford.

C. R. C. v. University.

The following will represent the  
C. R. C. in a friendly match  
against the University on the  
latter's ground on Saturday, com-  
mencing at 2.15 p.m.—Ng, Ste-  
kwong, H. Ching, G. Lee, M. W.  
Lo, C. Choo, H. C. Hung, W.  
Hung, Y. K. Shi, J. M. Tan, Wong  
Sik-to, and M. K. Lo.

COSTLY ARMS DEAL.

China Unable to Pay.

Shanghai, March 1.—The Italian  
ammunition stored in Peking, Tien-  
tsin and Chinwangtao Island was  
purchased by Kuo En-ching on  
behalf of Wu Peifu at \$5,000,000.  
Only \$200,000 has been paid  
and the remainder is now due. As  
the Ministry of Finance and Com-  
munications cannot afford to pay  
they have requested the Ministry  
of Foreign Affairs to communicate  
with the Italian Minister proposing  
to transfer the said ammunition  
to Peking for sale yesterday until  
after notification when the ac-  
count will be settled. *—Tsun Wan Yat Po.*

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Shanghai, March 1.—Report  
the abrogation of the Sino-Japan  
Treaty of 1915 and the restoration  
of Port Arthur and Dairen, com-  
municated to the Central Govern-  
ment as follows:—The first thing to be done is to  
recognize Sino-Japan for a full  
of the question of Mongolia and  
the Chinese Eastern Railway so  
as not to allow the Russo-Japanese  
Commercial Treaty to be a con-  
tinuation of the Russo-Japanese  
Treaty in South Manchuria.  
The above plan may reduce the  
possibilities of relations between  
China and Japan. *—Tsun Wan Yat Po.*

BANQUE INDUS-  
TRIELLE.

The Agreement Queried.

Peking, March 1.—The head-  
quarters of the United Chambers  
of Commerce have forwarded a  
petition asking the Government for  
more details of the agreement con-  
cerning the reopening of the Ban-  
que Industrielle de Chine and  
stating that the Government ought  
not to allow the Bank to open  
until public opinion has expressed  
approval of the agreement.  
*—Reuter.*

COTTON EXPORT LAW.

Shanghai, March 1.—The Diplo-  
matic Corps has communicated  
with the Ministry of Foreign  
Affairs requesting withdrawal of  
the Cotton Export prohibition.  
*—Tsun Wan Yat Po.*

NATIONAL  
LIVELIHOOD.

Shanghai, March 1.—The State  
Department has circulated a tele-  
gram concerning a National Live-  
lihood Conference in April next.  
*—Tsun Wan Yat Po.*

FAR EASTERN  
OLYMPIAD.

South China Planning  
Big Things.

Reports from Hongkong and  
Canton indicate that things are  
progressing for China's Olympic  
team. The Hongkong Amateur  
Federation, well organized and fully  
representative, is passing ahead  
with plans for a full Far Eastern  
program, conducting training and  
coaching groups in football, basket-  
ball, volleyball, baseball, swim-  
ming, tennis and track and field.

The Canton Committee is also  
active and going ahead in its plans  
along similar lines in spite of the  
political difficulties. These two  
groups plan to send a full  
delegation North for the final try-  
outs in Shanghai. In all they plan  
to bring North 30 athletes about  
equally divided between the two  
groups. It looks as though they  
would give the other sections of  
China a real tussle for the privi-  
lege of representing China in  
Japan. Sailing dates have been  
tentatively fixed.

Word comes from Poochow that  
political difficulties for a time  
upset their plans. The city, which  
was planned for last November  
had to be abandoned but since  
then the schools and clubs have  
carried on successfully champion-  
ships in basketball, football, and  
volleyball. The fourth annual  
cross country race was also held  
with a good number taking part.

For the past three months a  
regular monthly cross country race  
has been conducted for College and  
Middle School teams at Shanghai.  
From 20 to 30 to 100 men have  
started each time. Nanyang Col-  
lege won the latest collegiate Cham-  
pionship in football and is hoping  
to try out with Hongkong and  
other places for a chance to repre-  
sent China. A Chinese basketball  
league of seven teams has been go-  
ing strong all winter and the win-  
ner wants to try out in the sport.  
*—Reuter.*

A Provincial Athletic Meet was  
held at Wuchang with some  
representative athletes taking part.  
The local Committee plans to carry  
on until the Spring when a  
National tryout is contemplated.  
A Honan Provincial Meet was  
conducted at Chichang. There is  
apparently some local material in  
Honan.

The local Committee in Tientsin  
is carrying on a regular program  
of activities as suggested by the  
Central Executive. They have  
been of producing some winning  
athletes.

The Stadium in Osaka was to  
be completed by March first. All  
indications are that it will be  
the best field on which the Far  
Eastern Games have so far been  
held. The running track is circular  
with 225 yds. straightway. The  
stand-are of concrete and will seat  
25,000 people. Offices, dressing  
rooms and restaurants will be  
found underneath. The swim-  
ming pool will be in one corner of  
the enclosure but outside of the  
track. It will be made smaller for  
the Far Eastern races as was the  
pool in Shanghai. The total length  
will be 50 yards. Fresh water.  
Temporary stands.

Two tennis courts now in the  
enclosure with two additional ones  
near by will serve the tennis  
players. These courts will get be  
grass courts.

Baseball will be played a short  
distance from the main Stadium.  
Football, volleyball and basket-  
ball will be inside the track. It  
has not yet been decided whether  
the basketball court will be on  
wooden or dirt floor.

INSTEAD OF THE DOG.

In attempting to shoot a dog in  
an adjoining garden at St. Felix  
Upper Sayer, a man named  
Pierre Picon shot instead his  
neighbour, aged 60, who was  
killed.

COL. MARR JOHNSON.

Tremendous Send-off At  
Shanghai.

Hundreds of people, as many  
civilians as Volunteers, gave Col.  
R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., M.C.,  
the retiring Commandant of the  
Shanghai Volunteer Corps, an  
ovation on the Customs Jetty,  
Shanghai, on the 28th Feb. when  
he embarked for Home.

As the tender put off there were  
cries of "Speech! speech!" "No,  
I can't," smiled back the popular  
Colonel at the huge crowd. A min-  
ute later volleys of cheers mingled  
with a din from exploding crackers  
following the vessel until it passed  
Pootung Point.

There have been few warmer  
demonstrations at the well known  
spot where so many popular foreign  
personalities have their coming and  
going. Volunteers and others  
swarmed the piers and lighters in  
the vicinity. Drawn up on the  
foreshore was a guard of honour,  
composed of ten other ranks from  
the Engineer Co., "A" and "B"  
British, Customs, American, Shang-  
hai Scottish and the British In-  
fantry Reserve, respectively; and  
20 men each from the Portuguese,  
Japanese and Chinese Companies.  
The Guard of Honour Officer was  
Capt. A. M. Dixie, and the subal-  
terns Lt. L. M. B. Bystach and  
Lt. E. L. McTearney.

Col. Marr Johnson was conveyed  
to the jetty in an open carriage  
drawn by one of the F. A. Battery  
gun teams, the brouche being es-  
corted by a detachment of Light  
Horse, with outriders. Several  
officers, including Major R. W.  
Davis, commanding the Field Arti-  
lery Battery, rode with the car-  
riage. An armoured car also form-  
ed part of the procession.

As the cavalcade wheeled on to  
the Bund the guard came smartly  
to attention and presented arms.  
The Colonel stepping out of the  
carriage, he shook hands with a  
number of the escort, raising his  
hat to the rest and then made his  
last inspection of members of the  
Corps who formed the guard of  
honour. On the jetty there were  
more cordial handshakings with  
the officers of the Corps and  
other friends.

His going on board the tender  
was the signal for a din of explod-  
ing fireworks reminiscent of a dis-  
tinct bombing attack. The Chinese  
company had barrels of crackers  
ready to let off. These burst  
all around the vessel, amidst cries  
of goodbye and "Bon Voyage."  
The familiar message inscribed on  
a banner suspended from a mar-  
ble in the campan anchors. The  
everyone sang "Goodbye" and  
"He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Among  
those who said farewell to Col.  
Marr Johnson on the jetty were  
Sir Skinner Turner, J. L. M. Chie-  
f, and Mr. H. G. Shiao,  
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

MAURICE BANDMAN'S AFFAIRS.

London, March 1.  
The affairs of H. M. Bandman, the well-known theatrical im-  
presario in the East, were mentioned in the Marlborough County  
Court when his widow was sued by Whitelys for about £30 for  
goods sold.

The question was whether she was left sufficient money after  
Mr. Bandman's death, having regard to his position. A witness  
representing his executors said he left £30,000. His income during  
his life was about £3,000 annually. He bequeathed a fourth of his  
estate to his lady secretary and the remainder to his three children  
and nurse, and nothing to the wife from whom he had been living  
apart.

Defendant said her husband allowed her £1,000 a year before  
they separated. She spent £200 a year on dress when her husband  
was alive.

Judgment was reserved.

SOUTH AFRICA AND ASIATICS.

Capetown, March 1.  
The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, by a majority of  
3 to 2, has confirmed the regulation of the Minister of the Interior,  
dated 1913, classing all Asiatics as prohibited immigrants under the  
Immigrants Restriction Act.

Sir William Solomon in delivering the majority judgment  
adhered to the view that Asiatics as a class were unsuited on  
economic grounds to the requirements of South Africa. He did  
not think the Minister was actuated by racial motives.

The minority held that notice was ultra vires as the basis of  
classification was too wide.

THE LATE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Washington, March 1.  
The defeat of the Ship Subsidy Bill just a year after it was  
born leaves the administration, where it was a year ago in dealing  
with the \$2,000,000,000 investment on wartime built ships. The task  
of liquidating this investment, through the sale of ships, etc., or  
hand has been the subject of lengthy study. Plans therefore will be  
announced shortly, after Congress adjourns.

AMERICAN ARMY OF THE RHINE, ETC.

Paris, March 1.  
In connection with to-day's conference relative to the costs of  
the American army of the Rhine, *Le Journal* states that the United  
States has presented a bill for \$255,000,000.

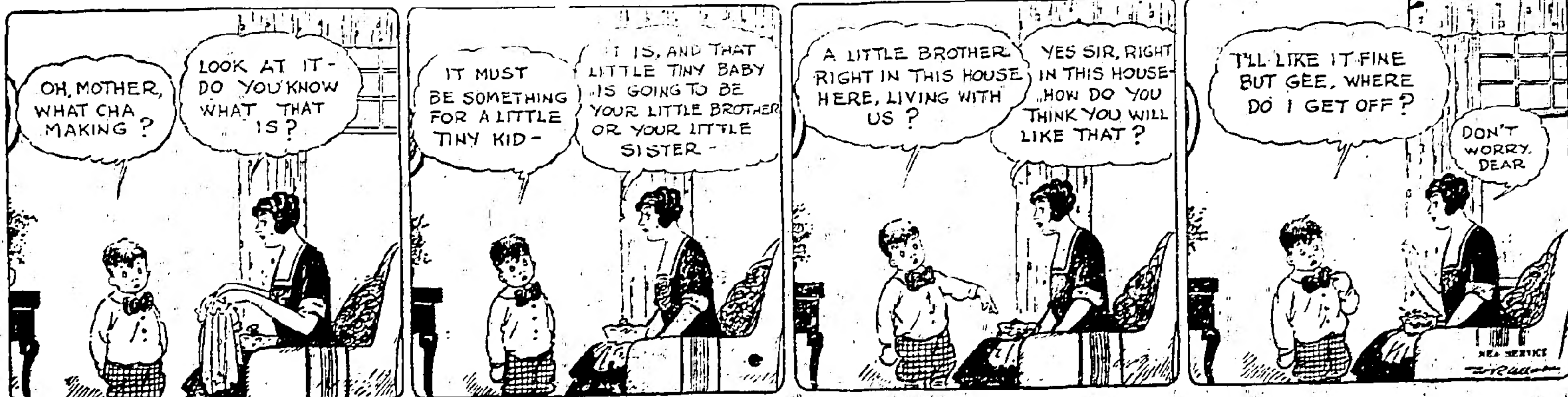
OBITUARY.

London, March 1.  
The death is announced of Lord Weardale.  
Paris, March 1.  
A message from Angora states that M. Araloff, the Soviet repre-  
sentative, has died suddenly.

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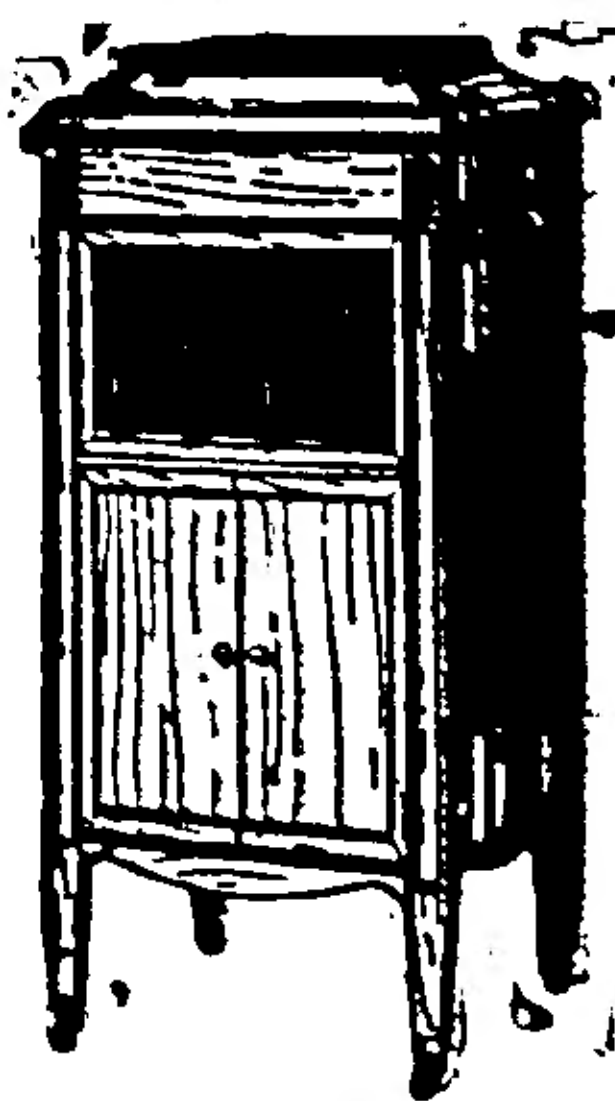


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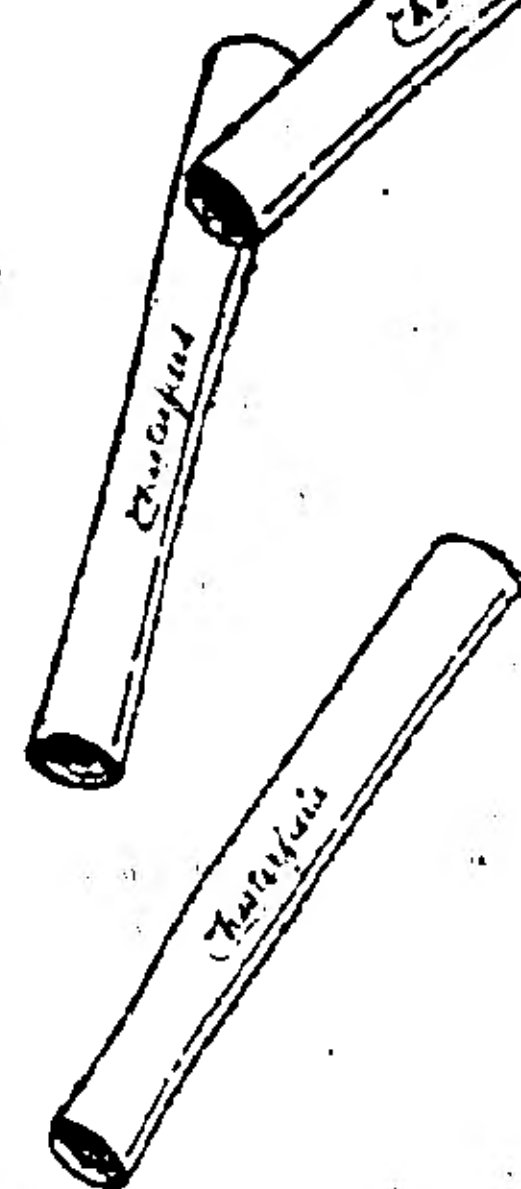
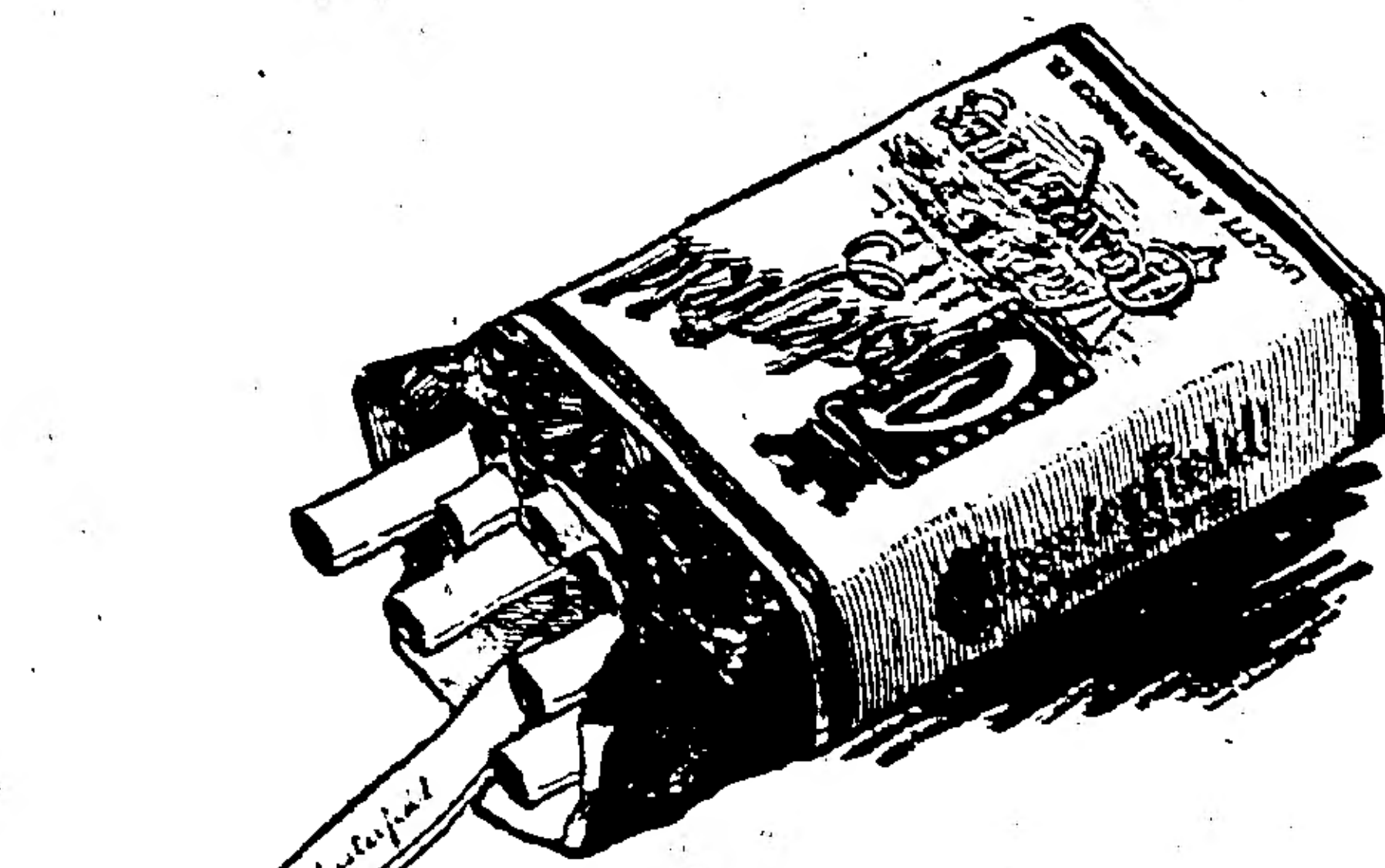
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their engineering department, at  
Shanghai into a separate organiza-  
tion under the style of the Jardine  
Engineering Corporation, Ltd.  
With the creation of the Corporation,  
the engineering department of  
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.  
as hitherto in existence automatic-  
ally comes to an end.

A large gathering of Chinese and  
friends of the firm assembled on  
the 2nd Feb. Mr. John Johnstone,  
the general manager, presided and  
after extending a cordial welcome  
to all, stated the idea of the Corp-  
oration was developed by Mr.  
Aoyagi shortly after he joined the  
firm during the war period and Mr.  
Johnstone felt great pleasure in  
seeing it materialise. Mr. John-  
stone hoped that at some date in  
the not far distant future the  
Corporation would develop into a  
concern in which its Chinese friends  
would have a large share not only as  
shareholders but also as directors,  
as the concern is primarily intended  
to develop Chinese undertakings  
for the benefit of the Chinese them-  
selves. It might be asked why  
Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.,  
as a firm, had allowed one of  
their departments to be absorbed  
in an undertaking of this nature,  
but the explanation was very simple.  
So long as their operations in en-  
gineering were restricted it was  
possible for those responsible for  
the management of Jardine, Math-  
eson and Co., Ltd. to arrange mat-  
ters so that Engineering contracts  
and the financing thereof did not  
interfere with their ordinary busi-  
ness. It was clearly seen, how-  
ever, that a large development of  
the Engineering business was in-  
evitable and to avoid consequent  
loss of personal touch the new con-  
cern had been floated. Mr. John-  
stone's personal opinion for several  
years past had been that Chinese  
co-operation was to be aimed at

and the formation of this Corpora-  
tion was the outcome of views which  
he was pleased to say were held by  
all partners of Jardine, Matheson  
and Co., Ltd.

In conclusion Mr. Johnstone im-  
pressed upon the staff the necessity  
of learning Chinese, for in dealing  
with the Chinese and matters of this  
kind they were brought more closely  
in touch with the natives of the  
country than most of their fellow  
and they would have very much  
greater success if they acquired a  
knowledge of the language. In  
this connection, he congratulated  
Mr. Laurence who, he heard, had  
just passed his final examination in  
Chinese with honours.

Mr. Sidney Barton, ex-C. H. M.  
Consul-General and Mr. E. P. Fanz,  
the chairman of the General  
Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai,  
also spoke.

At the conclusion of the spec-  
ies, Mr. Barton proposed the toast of  
"Long life and prosperity" to the  
new corporation and this having  
been done, refreshments were par-  
taken of.

SUMMER DRINKS.

Sarsaparilla and  
Lemonade.

The hearing of Messrs. Caldwell  
Magregor's action against a former  
employee, Mr. R. B. Wood, was con-  
cluded at H. M. Supreme Court,  
last week, before Sir Skinner  
Turner, Chief Judge. Defendant,  
who was formerly assistant manager  
in plaintiffs' mineral water factory,  
left their employ and afterwards  
entered the service of Watson's  
Mineral Water Co., and plaintiffs  
now sought to enforce the terms of  
an agreement restraining defendant  
from engaging, in any capacity, in  
business of this character in China,  
Hongkong, Japan, Singapore and  
the Straits Settlements for a  
period of 10 years. Alternatively,  
damages to the amount of \$20,000  
were claimed, on the ground that,  
during his term of service with  
plaintiffs, defendant gained a know-  
ledge of secret recipes and might  
use them in the trade to the detri-  
ment of plaintiffs.

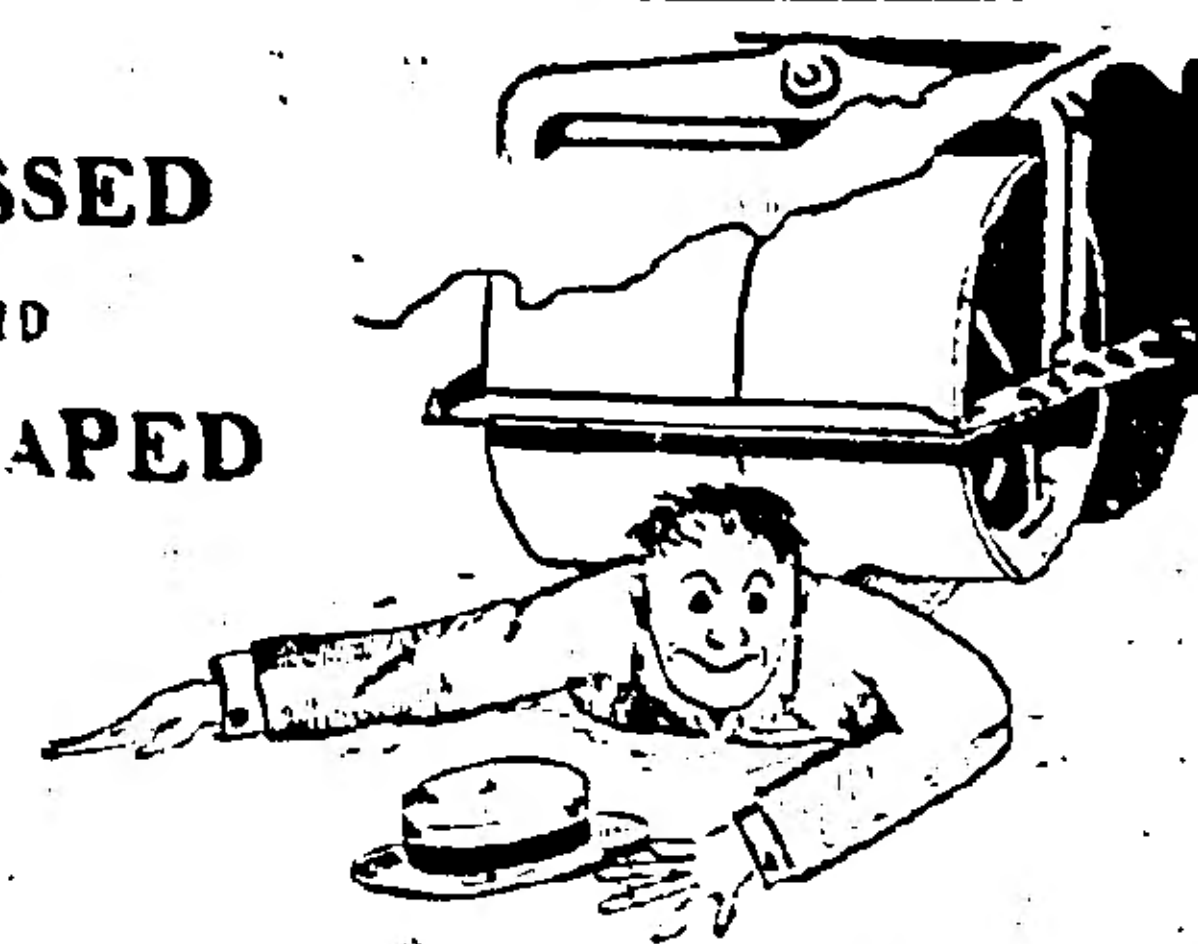
Defendant was called, and in  
answer to Mr. Macleod, stated that  
he was a married man with four  
children, and 30 years of age. He  
had been with plaintiffs for nine  
years, at first without an agree-  
ment. His duties were to boil  
sugar, add essences to the cold  
syrups, see that the water was clean,  
help bottling, see that gas was  
properly made, keep an eye on  
tanks, weigh coal, keep the pre-  
mises clean, answer the telephone,  
write up the day book, a diary of  
events, keep a wages book, a stock  
book, also manufactured stock book,  
superintend the packing and shipping  
of output cargo, supervise the un-  
packing of empty bottles, in winter  
take down distilling machinery,  
for examination, repair if necessary,  
and re-erect, supervise coolies, and  
generally carry out the orders of  
his manager. In an average work-  
ing day, his business with the  
recipes occupied two hours. He  
did very little to do with the firm's  
customers. The recipes of plaintiffs  
were slightly different from those  
which were published, and included  
three proprietary waters: Aquarius,  
Sams and Fosterado, but the great-  
est output was of lemonade and  
sarsaparilla, to meet Chinese de-  
mand in the summer. Whilst en-  
gaged with Watson's Mineral Water  
Co., as manager of the business, he  
had seen their recipes but had had  
nothing to do with making them up.  
He had not used or divulged plain-  
tiffs' secret recipes, although of  
course he remembered a good deal  
about them generally.

In cross-examination by Mr.  
Reader Harris, witness said he  
would not like to say there was any  
difference between the lemonades  
manufactured by plaintiffs and by  
Watsons, each according to their  
own recipes. The two firms had no  
recipes exactly the same, but very  
similar.

Counsel on either side further  
addressed his Lordship on legal  
aspects of the case, and judgment  
was reserved.

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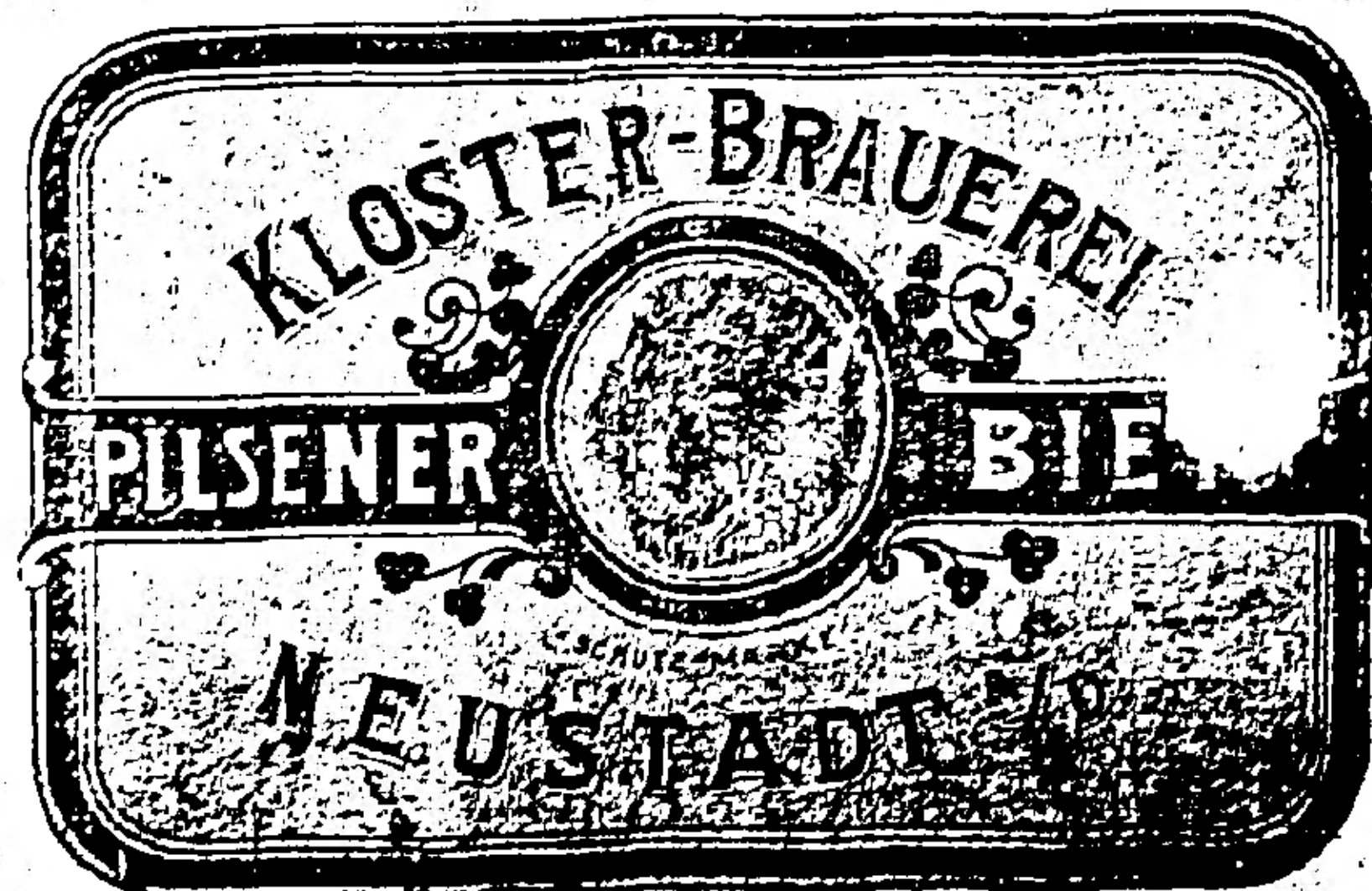
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Stock Exchange will be closed on Wednesday 28th Thursday 1st March, Friday 2nd March and Saturday 3rd March. By order of the Committee.

P. TESTER, Secretary.

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A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th. February, 1923.

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The Telegraph.

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### REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

With the racing spirit still monopolising the thoughts of most of us, these are scarcely the days, perhaps, when newspaper readers are likely to give over-much consideration to serious issues. But the telegram which we yesterday published from our Shanghai correspondent, dealing with labour unrest, deserves more than passing notice. Here in Hongkong, as in the Northern port, we have heard much of late of the possibility of a serious strike interfering what the ordinary peaceful life of the Colony. Some people think we are fortunate in having passed the New Year without serious industrial interruption, though what possible grounds there could be for a general strike here we cannot see. In Shanghai, apparently, matters had been arranged to come to a head by to-day, but the drastic preventive measures taken by the Chinese authorities appear to have caused the agitators to pause rather than risk loss of face over an unsuccessful strike.

The worst feature of the Shanghai unrest is the evidence of a movement between the labour organisations and certain military leaders which aims at attempting to introduce Communist rule in several provinces of China. Our correspondent categorically asserts that the labour leaders are negotiating with Moscow for the promotion of an agitation in China during the spring-time. The danger from this source is even greater than from the coquetting with Sovietism by Chinese politicians. If the Bolsheviks can win over Chinese workers to their side in any considerable numbers, it will be a sorry day for the country. Of late, there has most certainly been much Soviet propaganda carried out in China, and it may just be that the country will soon be reaping where the mischief-makers have sown. If so, it will be a case of sowing the wind and reaping the whirlwind. If ever Bolshevism gets a hold in China, it will mean chaos and tragedy.

We have been criticised in some quarters for holding aloft the Bolshevik bogey in China. But scarce a day passes that does

not warrant our view that things are happening in this connection which demand the most serious consideration of all who are in any way interested in or concerned with China and the Chinese. We cannot in this regard overlook the fact that labour unrest and Communist agitation seem to appear in the trail of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, wherever he goes. It is common knowledge that he has in the past depended largely for support from the labour element, which is strongly represented in his following. We shall now watch with interest, and some concern, his attitude to the labour faction in Canton for he still has surrounding him certain men who are notoriously forward in their views and in this connection we cannot overlook the fact that Sun's new Civil Governor has as his private secretary, the well-known Socialist agitator, Tse Ying-pak.

### A League Success.

It is pleasing to learn that the much-maligned League of Nations has achieved one notable success—by placing Austria's finances on a sound basis. This means that the League has rescued Austria from the black abyss of absolute national bankruptcy. Few nations have suffered such a serious decline in credit as Austria has after the war, in which she was the dupe, and later the very unwilling partner, of Germany. The Allies realised well enough who were the prime movers in that mad bid for power and when the actual fighting was over they let the Austrians down as lightly as they could. The chaos in the country grew so rapidly worse after the Armistice, however, that there seemed no alternative but a breakdown of all semblance of orderly government, and free reign given to the Bolshevik elements; in fact Austria promised only a few months ago to become a Communist State, eventually to be allied to Soviet Russia, and certainly to plunge into further seas of trouble instead of rising to better conditions. The people of the country have been labouring under almost unbearable difficulties. Their currency—the crown—became so depreciated about six months ago that it seemed to be trying to emulate the rouble. As a consequence, everything that had to be purchased was at a ridiculously high price.

### Hope of Improvement.

There is a joke current about a London merchant who sent a former Austrian clerk of his a five pound note as a Christmas-box, and received a letter which, after thanking the donor profusely, mentioned that the money had been changed into the local currency and the clerk had bought a house out of the proceeds! However much that story might be exaggerated, it serves to illustrate what the conditions in the country were like up to only recently. Into this state of almost utter chaos there boldly stepped the League of Nations, with a loan proposition as its suggested remedy. Fortunately, the other nations have combined to assist Austria, and subscriptions to the loan have been readily forthcoming. Most observers must have doubted whether the League could do anything in the way of effecting a permanent improvement, so the apparent early success of its efforts must be all the more welcome to those who hope to see the whole of Europe eventually overcoming the effects of the late war on economic conditions. It has become almost the fashion to deride all efforts of the League of Nations, and to query the wisdom of continuing the expenditure that membership involves, but if it can place Austria once more in the position of a country able to meet all its obligations, and introduce order in the land, the League will have scored a great moral victory besides securing a distinct triumph. Would that many other problems of the day could also be as quickly and successfully tackled! But perhaps the success in the case of Austria is merely earnest of what the League intends to do in other directions, and in the end it might achieve the object of its formation and actually become a factor in keeping the peace of the whole world.

### DAY BY DAY.

NATURE MAKES THE MAN; MAN MAKES THE GENTLEMAN.

Yesterday's health return shows three cases of small-pox (two Chinese and one Japanese).

Slight rainfall was registered on nine days during February at the Botanic Gardens, the total fall being only 0.64-inch.

Mr. Allister Macmillan, F.R.G.S., who had been in Hongkong for some time gathering matter for his coming book on Seaports of the Far East, is leaving for Shanghai to-morrow. He hopes that his book will be published towards the end of the year.

An interesting personage, in Joe Murray, is one of the ship's staff of the liner Resolute, now in port with the American tourists. He was formerly a well-known heavyweight boxer, and later became boxing instructor to the Naval Academy and the Yale Club, as well as one of the instructors of the New York Athletic Club. He is aboard the Resolute as physical instructor to the tourists.

The Derby Night dinner and fancy dress dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel last night was a huge success, there being well over three hundred present. Some of the costumes were most striking and original, whilst the pretty decorations, the lavish supply of confetti, squeakers and streamers, together with the excellent playing of the jazz band, all combined to make the occasion one of immense enjoyment. Two Russian dancers contributed special items and came in for a great ovation for their clever work.

The village of Chi Ma-yuen, in the New Territories, was the scene of a big blaze yesterday afternoon, when about twenty matchsheds and huts were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Owing to a strong wind and the dry nature of the structures, there were no effective means of dealing with the outbreak, and the inhabitants, soon after the start, commenced to remove all their belongings to a safe distance. The Brigade found the blaze beyond their control when they arrived on the scene, and the fire practically burnt itself out.

### CANTON'S "INVADERS."

Dr. Sun Trying to Come to Terms.

A Canton correspondent reports that General Shum Hung-ying, the Kwangsi commander, after negotiations with Sun Fo and Tam Yin-lai, has agreed to comply with Sun Yat-sen's order "to remove certain of his forces from the North River to the West River, on condition that Samshui, Shuihung, Yungkong and Lo Ting be included in the places where his men may be quartered and also a sum of \$200,000 be paid for removal expenses. Dr. Sun's representatives have promised to lay the conditions before their chief.

There is apparently trouble between the Yunnan and Kwangsi troops in Canton. A body of the former proceeded to Koon Yam Hill to take over the garrison there, but the Kwangsi men declined to go out, on the ground that their final destination has not yet been decided on. As a result, the Yunnan troops were compelled to return.

It has been decided at a meeting held in the Generalissimo's office to despatch strong forces to clear General Chan King-ming's troops out of the eastern districts of the province. Regarding finances, new Kwangtung provincial Treasury notes of \$10, \$5 and \$1 denominations, to the face value of six million dollars, have been printed and they will be issued as soon as the conditions of their issue have been decided upon.

The vernacular papers have been informed by a prominent official that foreign bankers will be willing to advance large sums to the Government for the disbandment of troops and the arranging of reunification plans.

## Occasionally Yours

Robert MacWhirter.

Do our youth still dream divers ways have I rescued the dreams? Now, I do not want (for Lorna from the unworthy you to misunderstand me in the and bloodthirsty Doones of black very first line, for I'd have you Bagworthy Forest. Of course, know that I write not of the bab- in all of these repeated exploits bling dreams which afflict our I played the part of the "girl souls, nor yet of the bed-bound Jan Ridd," while that of the unsatisfying mishappenings of the distressed damsel was in turn adolescence. Rather would I taken by the lass who at the speak of the dreams, described moment happened to find favour by Shakespeare as "the children in my eyes."

Whereas at school and play I of an idle brain, begot of nothing but vain fantasy."

As a boy I used to dream such have as much as looked sideways stuff. "A pleasing land of drowsy- at a girl, yet in the land of head it was, of dreams that drowsy-head I did not hesitate to wave before the half-shut eye, Long before I used to envisage Maggie of the auburn locks (my eyes). That sounds terribly aunt, rather unkindly I thought soft in a boy, but as in light- at the time, used to call her a ing, so in loving, it was easy to be "red-haired bitch") I would lie brave in the dark under cover of abed o' nights, twist wake the blankets. These Doones were and sleep and many's the hard- a bad lot, right enough, Carver fought battle I won. Naturally, especially, whom I was very I was foremost in the bitter against. I killed him in picture, monarch of all I sur- finally different ways before I was eyed, mostly always clad in a finally through with him and resplendent uniform, mentally raided the Doone stronghold copied, now I come to think of it, alone and in company as many from that worn by the alleged times more.

Non-tamer in Pindar's Circus When first I met Lorna (the which once paid a flying visit to name has a nice, sweetening even Linkumoddie leaving behind yet) I visualised her, of course, as them a mucked-up lot-field, an a maiden of my own day. At this unpaid bill for fodder and unrest, distance I can but faintly recall in the rustic mind. His get-up, her dress, but you may be sure as befitted his onerous task, there would be plenty of it. No was very flash, the tunic being of green plush liberally bespattered with gold braid, and across his breast was a broad leather band decorated with silver filigree and supporting what purported to be a small despatch case which rested snugly in the middle of its owner's back. That he ever carried letters in it I do not imagine for a moment. His nice white, baggy, riding breeches she's a minx, her covering but a emptied themselves into a pair of meeting of extremes,—her tender black, shiny Hessians with silver spurs, the whole being surmounted by the visionary gleam? ed with a Guillaume Tell kind of hat and a brave yellow feather (erroneously supposed to be bird- and the dream?" And Janet of-paradise by the gentler sex). echoes "Where?" Which may This, then, was the costume account for most of it!

with which I decked myself Joha Ridd, however, remains nightly and in which I led my four squares to every wind, the type men to victory. Though born like to think of as representative and bred in the heyday of the of excellent Englishmen. The Little Englander, mine was an days are perhaps nearly gone Imperialism by no means to be despised according to latter-day standards. Whether helping Sir ploughmen's clocks; when turtles Garnet Wolseley, or on the hot bread and rooks and daws plains of Matebeiland, or aveng- and maidens bleach their summer ing the death of the brave Gordon, frocks," but it holds good to-day it mattered not. When I wasn't as ever it did that "there are no riding through the streets of tricks in plain and simple faith." London on a milk-white steed (I His is the eternal story of young liked that bit and used to re-enact manhood, a period also too short it often) to receive the thanks and sword from a "Youth" has a fine passage grateful nation. I was most thereabout: "I remember my I always to be found saving youth and the feeling that will Linkumoddie from the foreign never come back any more—the oppressor and turning the tide of feeling that I could last for invasion. A special Army Act ever, outlast the sea, the earth, had to be passed to permit my and all man; the deceitful feeling wearing the overflow of medals that lures us on to joys, to perils, on the right side of my chest, so to love, to vain effort—to death; congested became the usual area, the triumphant conviction of Oh, yes, I had a fine time while strength, the heat of life in the it lasted. But, alas, my waking handful of dust, the glow in the dreams then began to hover hand that with every year grows round the parish pump and gave dim, grows cold, grows small, and way to the quietude of a Devon- expires—and expires, too soon, shire hamlet. "That was after my too soon—before life itself."

Do our youth still dream I wonder how many of the pre- dreams? What a glorious vista sence generation have read that of drowsy-head stuff lies at the fine old love story. I confess to hand of everyone of them. Give four times myself and the last me again youth, "Lorna Doone," but a week ago. But that's be- wireless telephony, a Lewis gun side the point. As I was saying, and an aeroplane, and I'd willing- it killed my toyhood days—at- miss the cinema and consider night—and many's the time in going to bed a pleasant hardship.

### THEATRICALS.

#### The Courtneidge-Holloway Company.

"If the Courtneidge-Holloway Company maintains the standard of excellence displayed at the Empire Theatre last night in 'The Man from Toronto' their stay in Calcutta ought to be outstandingly successful," so writes the Statesman regarding the Company's opening performance there. A glance at our advertising columns shows this Company is shortly due here, commencing a season at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, March 10th, under the direction of Bandman's Eastern Circuit, Ltd., which is at present handling ten companies in India and the Far East. The Company will come here with a tip-top reputation, having met with great success throughout India and at Singapore. They will present the London's latest comedy and dramatic successes, including "The Bat," that most mysterious of mystery plays, which is still running in America; the great

### FOOTBALL.

The following will represent Kowloon in their first Division League match against H.M.S. Hawkins on the Kowloon ground, at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday:—Woodman; Wheeler, Knight; Morrison, McKelvie, Pasco; Cleme, Hall, Scully, Duncan, Mason.

Drury Lane success, "The Garden of Allah," "Bulldog Drummond," Gerald Du Maurier's wonderful success from Wyndham's Theatre, from the novel by "Sapper," "If Four Walls Told," by Edward Percy; "The Faithful Heart," described by the Daily Telegraph as "the most beautiful and appealing play of the age." Ambrose Applejohn's "Adventure," the sparkling comedy that is breaking all records at the Criterion Theatre; "Abraham Lincoln," the beautiful historic play by John Drinkwater; "The Bird of Paradise," "The Man from Toronto," "Carnival," "Clothes and the Woman," and others that will be announced later. Booking will be at Moutrie's.



## FRENCH TURNING THE SCREW.

(Reuter's Service.)  
(Continued from Page 1.)

Duesseldorf, March 1.  
The French are giving another turn to the screw to exact dues in the Ruhr from Germans by a decree seizing the proceeds of the consumption taxes on wines and smokes. It is anticipated that the decree will be applied to the whole occupation area, and the penalty for non-payment will be the closing of refractory establishments.

Coblence, March 2.  
The Inter-Allied High Commission has issued an Ordinance declaring that in view of the default of the German railway officials in the occupied area and because of acts of sabotage, these railways will be established under the French Director Regie and subject to the authority of the High Commission Commander-in-Chief.

## BIG U.S. RAILWAY SCHEME.

Washington, March 1.  
Mr. Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company, has submitted a plan to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the consolidation of all railways westward of Chicago into four great systems, each operating 30,000 miles, the lines reaching from Chicago to the Pacific coast and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

## MONEY FOR U.S. FARMERS.

Washington, March 2.  
The House of Representatives has passed the Farm Credit Bill, previously approved by the Senate. The Bill contemplates the creation of twelve Governmental Banks authorized to issue a total of \$600,000,000 in debentures; it also authorizes private credits to corporations in order to meet the financial needs of agriculturists.

## JAPAN AND U.S. CONTROL OF PACIFIC.

Washington, March 2.  
In the Senate, the Immigration Committee, replying to a request for restricted immigration to the Hawaiian Islands of otherwise inadmissible aliens, in order to reduce the present labour shortage, declares that American control in Hawaii and the centre Pacific is endangered by the Japanese.

## IMPROVING THE U.S. NAVY.

Washington, March 2.  
The Senate has ratified the Representative's Bill appropriating \$21,000,000 for the modernisation of battleships and the reimbursement of contractors in consequence of the scrapping battleships under the Washington Agreement.

## STAR THEATRE CHANGES HANDS.

## Improvements to be Made.

After prolonged negotiations, the Hongkong Amusements, Limited, the organisation controlling a chain of cinemas in the Colony and Canton, has succeeded in acquiring sole control of the Star Theatre, Kowloon, in connection with which an agreement was drawn up and signed recently, giving effect to the change as from the 1st of March. It has been public knowledge for some months that competition between this theatre and the Kowloon Theatre has been of a very active character, leading to mutual losses as in the present comparatively undeveloped state of Kowloon it has been hard to find the necessary clientele to fill both houses. The Star Theatre has not failed from want of trying. It has been enterprising in many directions, has given Kowloon many opportunities of enjoying first-class vaudeville and musical shows, and its most notable success, the recent engagement of the Italian Opera Company, brought in financial returns of a handsome character. These successes notwithstanding, the losses incurred from the exhibition of films had not been cut down to any appreciable extent, and with the competition that was being keenly conducted by the Hongkong Amusements it has at length been decided to turn over the Theatre to the Hongkong Amusements.

By the agreement, for a certain rental the Hongkong Amusements will have the sole control of the Star Theatre, and the better results accruing for the public from the change will be seen in the improvements which the new management have decided to introduce into the theatre. The claim of the theatre to being the best playhouse in the Colony is beyond question. These comforts will be considerably added to by a decision to improve the class of pictures and the machinery for their exhibition.

The first change effected will be in the operating machines, arrangements having been made for their replacement by more up-to-date equipment, of the type known as "simplex." These are of the same type as used at the Coronet. In conversation with Mr. Ray, a representative of the Telegraph, was informed that the distance of projection at the Star Theatre was an ideal one—125 feet against the 125 feet distance at the Coronet, and he pointed out that the change of machinery will greatly improve the projection at the Star. Another

much-needed improvement has already been carried out.

The existing orchestra has been augmented to twelve pieces. "Paramount pictures are high-class; there is no question about it, but some of them need cleaning up," was Mr. Ray's comment as he pointed to two girls engaged in cleaning sundry pictures at his studio. "We shall for a start introduce First National Pictures at the Star, bringing up the future programme at this Theatre to the standard of the Coronet." Other plans unfolded by Mr. Ray should make for the better arrangements of the stage lights and accoutrements at the Theatre.

It is not intended, as rumoured, to pull down the Kowloon Theatre. Requests have been received from various sporting clubs, for its continuance as a dancing hall, and in this capacity it will remain as at present except that there will be no more cinema shows there.

Speaking of certain improvements he has in contemplation in connection with the Star Theatre tea-lounge, Mr. Ray says that as soon as the opportunity presents itself he will turn it into a luxurious resort where theatre-goers and the public of Kowloon in general will meet for tea and refreshments.

## CHINESE POLITICS.

## An Unfounded Report.

Shanghai, March 2.—The reported resignation of Liu En-yuan, Minister of Finance, is without foundation. It appears that it was Ling Wen-yuan, Vice Minister of Finance.—Reuter.

## A PUZZLE A DAY.

Write down five odd figures, which, when added up, make fourteen.

Yesterday's answer:

H A R E M  
A D O R E  
R O Y A L  
E R A S E  
M E L E E

The above square consists of five words which read the same from left to right as from top to bottom, with the word "Royal" forming the central word. Another different square with "Royal" as its centre is as follows:

G I R T S  
I V O R Y  
R O Y A L  
T R A M P  
S Y L P H

## ROBBERS IN THE CITY.

## An Exciting Chase.

## MAN SHOT AND CAPTURED.

A gang of armed robbers, who had apparently hoped to profit from the general interest concentrated on the Races, attempted a daring coup in the Central part of the town this morning, but failed when an alarm was raised, and, in the chase and exchange of shots that ensued, one of them was wounded.

At 10.40 this morning, a rich Californian produce merchant received at his room, on an upper floor at the Kwong On boarding-house, No. 124 Connaught Road Central, several callers whose identity and purpose he was made instantly acquainted with by the production of revolvers and an order to keep quiet under the penalty of being shot. There were four of the strangers, but, undismayed by their threatening attitude, the merchant raised his voice, with the result that the foks of the boarding-house rushed into the room. Giving up the attempt as hopeless, the gang rushed from the room and down the staircase, but one of them, who was not armed, was immediately seized upon by the foks, bound up and later handed over to the police.

Before this, the other members of the gang had escaped into the street and scattered in different directions. Fortunately, two detectives were near the boarding-house at the time and they followed up the man who appeared to be the leader. The latter had no hesitation in using his revolver, and, during the long chase led back in a round-about way back to the boarding-house, a regular fusillade of shots took place, in which the fugitive was hit no fewer than six times. When Mak Yiu, one of the detectives, closed in with him in Hillier Street, the man had used all his rounds, but, in spite of this and his wounded condition, he put up a desperate struggle that ended only when an Indian constable came up and fired another shot into his body.

The streets, as soon as the alarm was raised, were remarkably clear of pedestrians. The robber had turned into Hillier Street from the Praya, run through Des Voeux Road, through Man Wo Lane and again on to the sea-front. Perceiving here a number of other police officers, he doubled again into Hillier Street and it was here that Mak Yiu caught up with and secured his man. None of the pursuers was shot. Another officer to whom much credit is due for the capture is detective 159 Ten Chiu-hing.

The wounded man has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital, an examination showing that he was wounded in the shoulder and on both arms and legs.

## CHINESE MERCHANT'S SUICIDE.

## An Expensive Funeral.

One of the most expensive funerals that has taken place for some time was seen with the arrival here from Haiphong of the French steamer Jade which had aboard the remains of a Chinese merchant who had committed suicide at sea.

When the steamer Haitan arrived here recently she reported the loss of a rich Chinese passenger who jumped into the sea when the vessel was leaving the mouth of the Haiphong river. He was the proprietor of the well-known firm of Dong Nam Loi, rice-millers of Haiphong. It was just after 11.00 one morning as the Haitan had left Dosun astern that he was seen by his son, who accompanied him on the voyage, to deliberately jump overboard. An exhaustive search was fruitless, and the Haitan eventually continued its trip to Hongkong. Some days later, the remains were found washed ashore near Dosun and preparations were then made for the funeral. Gifts were showered on all those who came to pay their respects, as is the custom with the higher class of native funerals, and when the Jade left Haiphong last week-end she had aboard the remains enclosed in a costly coffin, for interment at Canton, which is the native place of the deceased. The Jade was

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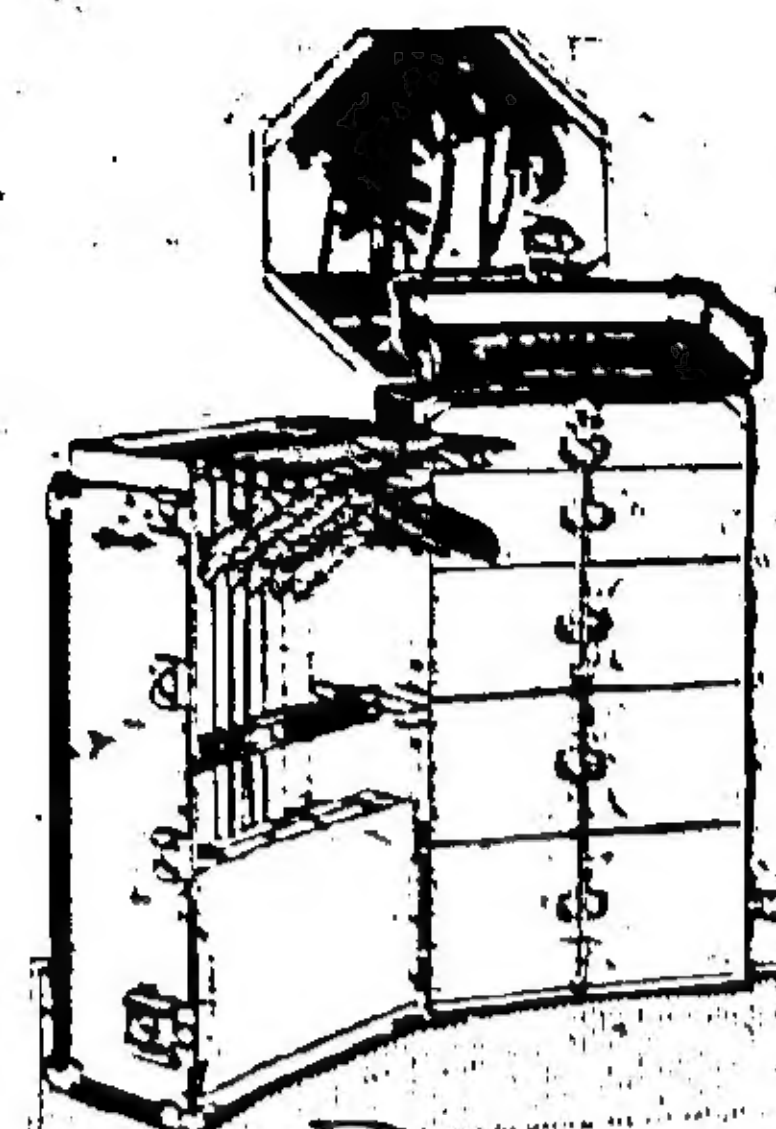
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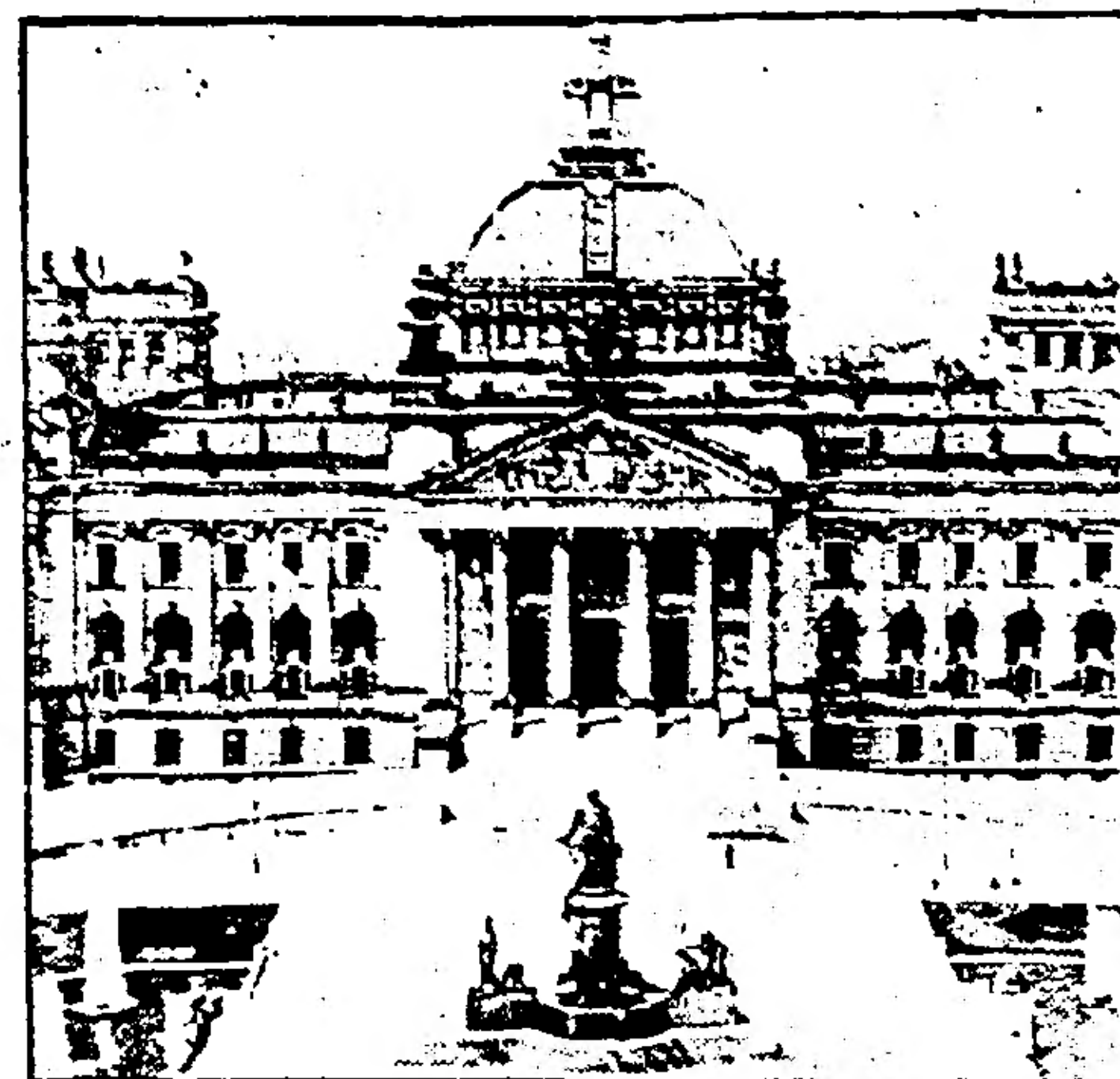
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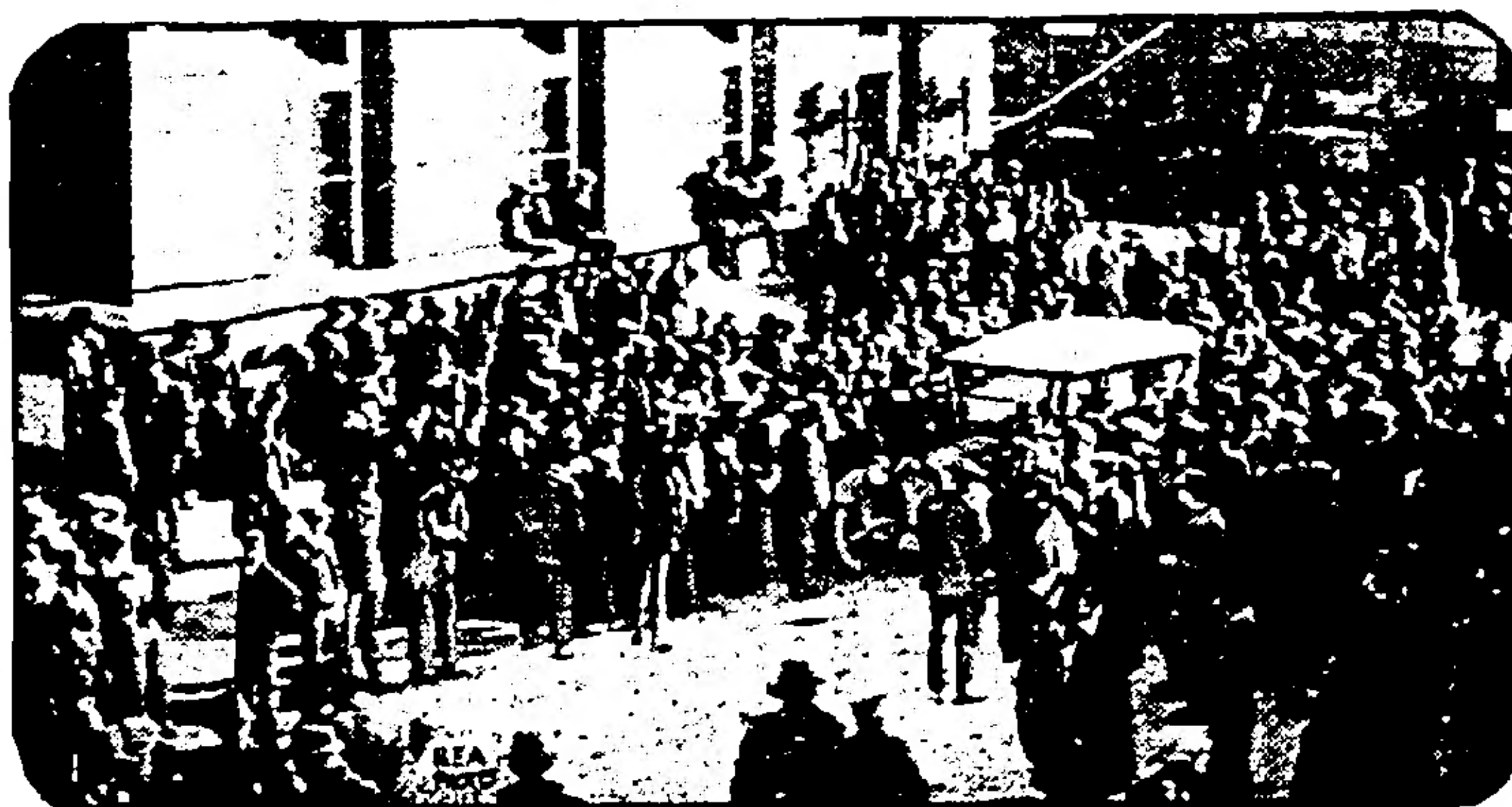
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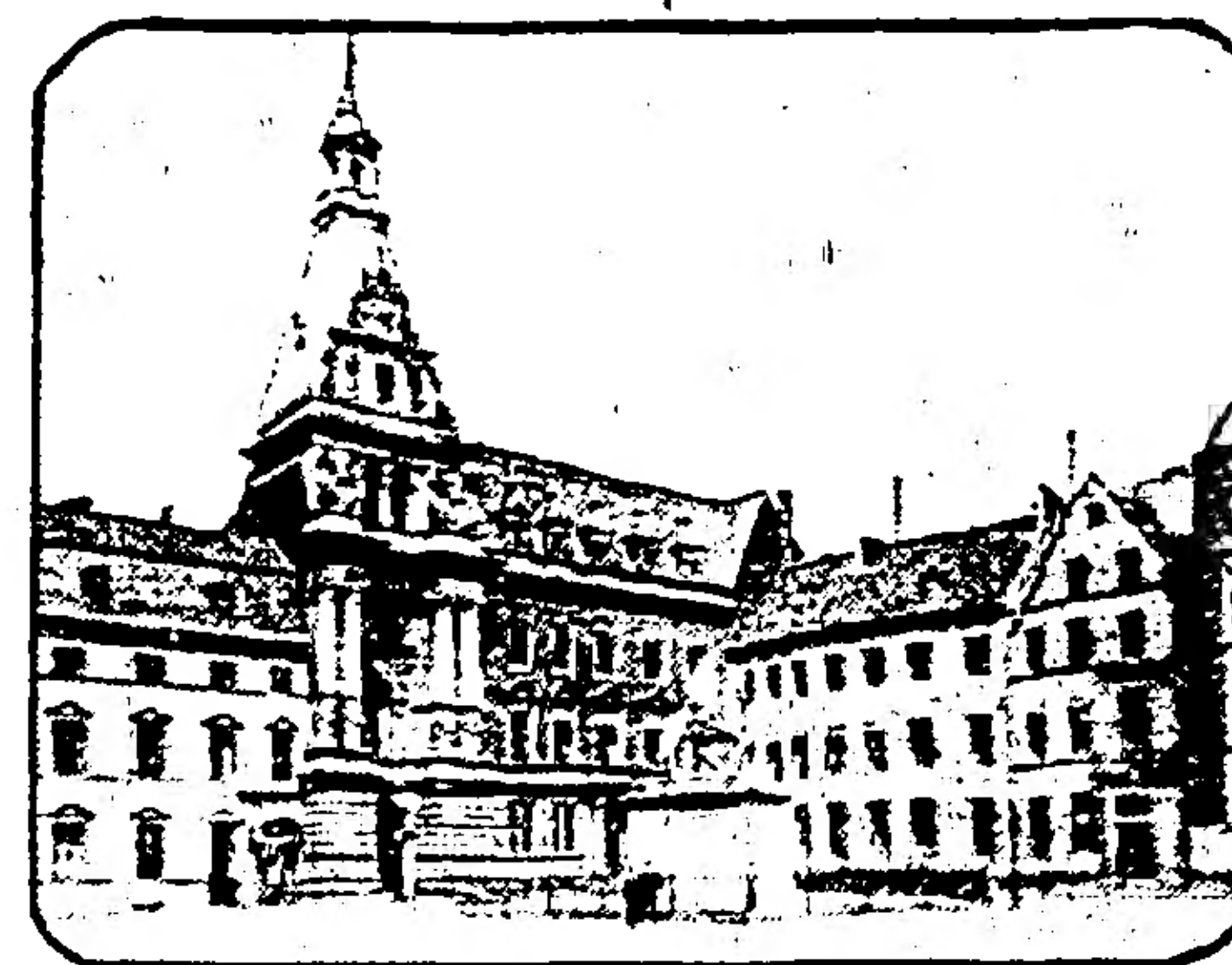
Typical troops of the Russian Soviet Republic being reviewed by Red leaders.



The public "platz" in front of the Reichstag building, Berlin.



This body of armed men in front of the courthouse at Harrison, Arkansas, is part of the "citizens' committee" which rushed into Harrison from surrounding communities and performed in its own way the functions of constituted authority with the expressed purpose of ending alleged sabotage on the part of striking railway employees.



The courthouse at Dusseldorf, German city, occupied by the French since 1921. The march forward into the Ruhr district was directed from Dusseldorf.



Mr. Napoleon Hill pinning the medal on Mrs. Maud Billington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, who was awarded the Napoleon Hill Golden Rule Medal that is awarded periodically to those who have rendered conspicuous service to humanity.



"The Four Swallows," published by Hooch, is the latest best seller. Look at the picture and you'll understand.



Miss Gladys Cooper, who is visiting America, some say for the purpose of marrying Mr. Ivor Novello, British film star and author of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," now acting in pictures.







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The Duke of York presented the ring at the house of the Earl of Strathmore, in Bruton-street, where he again lunched with his fiancée and her parents.

The ring is a lovely piece of jewellery.

The centre jewel is a sapphire of rare blue. The flanking diamonds are smaller. The very light setting is of platinum. When it is worn the setting is almost entirely obscured by the jewels.

Presentations were already arriving at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

April is regarded as a likely month for the wedding. It is unlikely that a Royal wedding would take place in Lent and Lent ends this year on March 30.

Should the Duke of York and his bride settle down, as expected, at the White Lodge in Richmond Park, it is probable that the Duke would retain at least a part of his present bachelor suite in Buckingham Palace.

The Daily Chronicle understands that two daughters of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are likely to be among the young girls, mutual friends of the younger members of the Royal family and of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, who will be asked to attend her as bridesmaids.

### TWO VICARS ANNOYED AT A CINEMA.

Unruly Spectators Who Should Be Ejected.

Bitter complaints of the behaviour of "certain louts" during the showing at Southport of the film "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" are made by two vicars of the town.

In letters to the local papers, these clergymen say that the conduct of a few persons was nauseating to the greater portion of the audience.

For example, "the personation of St. John the Evangelist carrying the symbol of the Christian faith was greeted with yells of 'Beaver,' cat-calls and shrill neighing. While we must make allowances for the possibility that to neigh is probably the natural means of communication of these people, we see no reason why decent members of society cannot take their pleasures without being disturbed by the lower animals."

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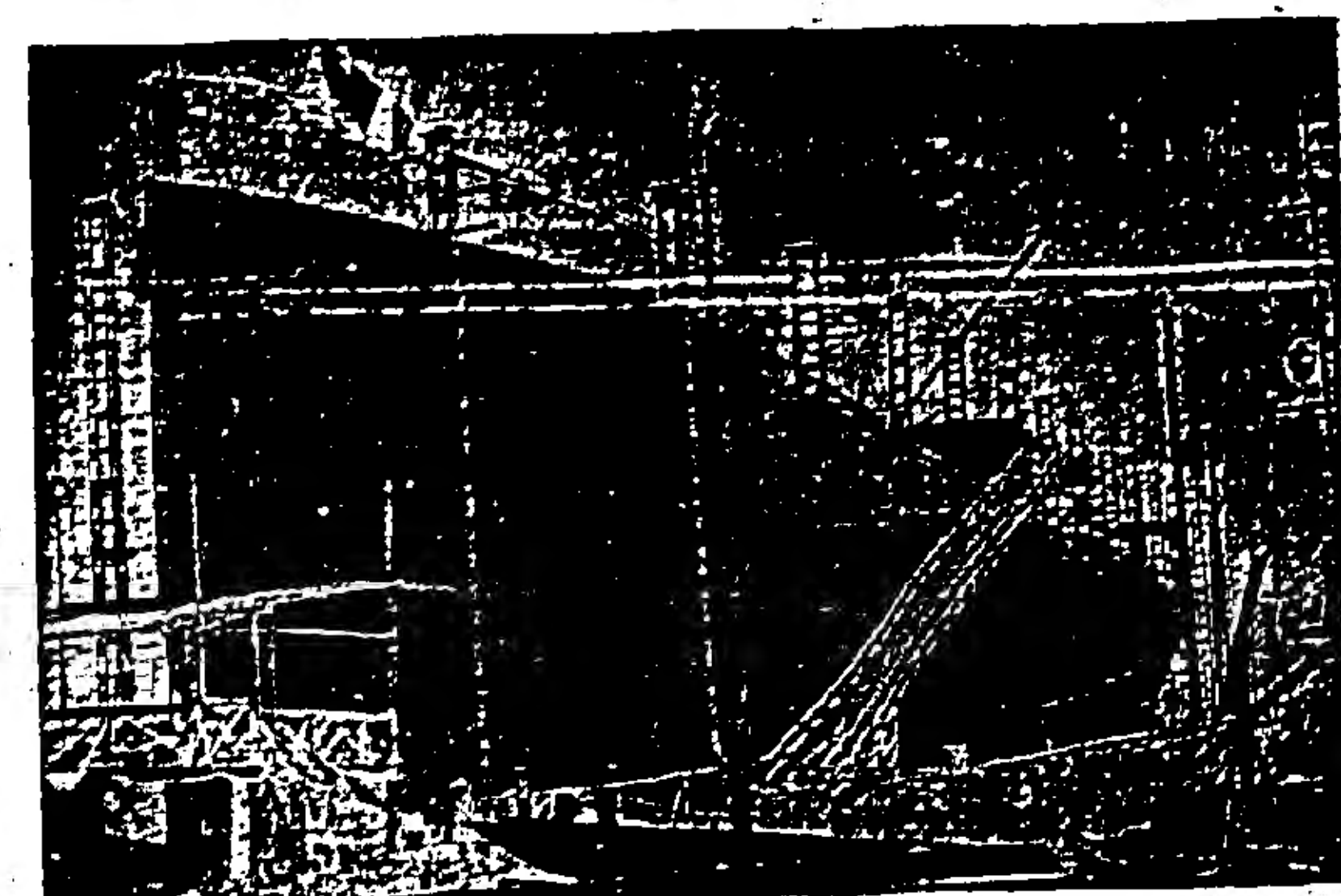
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ARMAND BEHIC	23rd Feb.	27th Mar.	17th Apr.
PAUL LECAT	9th Mar.	10th Apr.	1st May
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LIMA MARU	End of March.	
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.		
TSUSHIMA MARU	Sunday	11th March.
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SHANGHAI via Swatow Walsing	Sun.	4th Mar. at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN via Cheloo Kinging	Sun.	4th Mar. at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN	Tues.	6th Mar. at noon.
PANGKOK via Swatow Cheksang	Tues.	6th Mar. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Wed.	7th Mar. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Kwongsang	Thurs.	8th Mar. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Tues.	13th Mar. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Wed.	14th Mar. at 3 p.m.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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The Steamship "PRESIDENT GRANT"

having arrived from Seattle via port on Feb. 28th, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardous and/or Extra-Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on March 6th, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Asha.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after March 7th, 1923, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

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All claims must reach us before the 8th of March or they will not be recognized.

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having arrived from Bremen & Hamburg via ports on Feb. 28th, consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the Hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, and stored at consignees' risk.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns until Monday, March 5th, at 2.30 p.m., when it will be examined by Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

Claims will not be accepted unless cargo is so examined by said Surveyors prior to the above date. All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they will not be recognized.

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## WOMAN SHOTS NOTED FRENCH JOURNALIST.

New Cailloux Drama in a Paris Office.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Marcel Plateau, of the "L'Action Française," was shot in his office this afternoon by a woman named Germaine Berthoin, a militant anarchist.

The crime recalls the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the "Figaro," by Mme. Caillaux.

## ELEGANT VISITOR.

At 3 o'clock, M. Plateau was busy in his office when a young and elegantly-dressed woman called, and told the office attendant to tell M. Plateau that Mme. Berthoin desired to see him for a few seconds.

M. Plateau told the man to show Mme. Berthoin into his private office. She had not been in the room for more than a couple of minutes when members of the staff heard sounds of a violent dispute.

They were about to enter when shots rang out. Five in all are said to have been fired. Then the door opened, and Mme. Berthoin appeared on the threshold, revolver in hand.

Altogether she fired five shots at her victim. She had presumably reserved the last of her revolver for herself. She placed the weapon against her breast and pulled the trigger. The bullet inflicted a grievous wound, which, it is thought, will not prove fatal.

"I HAVE DONE MY DUTY," the woman was reported to shout, whereupon she was taken into custody by the police. She explained: "Now you can say to the Anarchists that I have done my duty." She also declared that it had not been her intention to kill M. Plateau. Her intended victim was M. Leon Daudet, but, being unable to gain access to him, she decided to assassinate M. Plateau instead.

She added that in order to accomplish her object against M. Daudet she went yesterday to a Paris church, where the Royalists were holding a commemorative service on the anniversary of the execution of Louis XVI. She found, however, that M. Daudet was too well protected for her to kill him without danger to others of the congregation.

BETRAYED BY FRIENDS. Later inquiries showed that on Saturday Mme. Berthoin presented herself at the house of M. Leon Daudet, the deputy and political director of the "L'Action Française," but he refused to see her. She was counselled to go to the office of the newspaper, and address herself to M. Jacques Allard, M. Daudet's secretary, or to M. Plateau, of the editorial staff.

She telephoned to the office asking for an appointment, and was told to come on Saturday at 6 o'clock. She kept the appointment, and told M. Allard that she had interesting revelations to make concerning the anarchist party, by whom, she said, she had been betrayed.

Mme. Berthoin further asserted that she had been in prison several times because of her Anarchist opinions, and in offering to make disclosures of interest to the Royalist paper, announced that she was acting thus because she wished to be revenged on those who had abandoned her when she was in distress. She handed over a bundle of documents which purported to be the promised revelation, but these were discovered to be meaningless.

In the end, M. Allard and the murdered man decided that they had to do with a lunatic. The woman refused an offer of money, and left.

She returned this afternoon to the newspaper office and shot M. Plateau, as stated.

## AWAITING TRIAL TWO YEARS.

Prosecution's 250 Witnesses and the Defence's 100.

A group of men accused of the murder in the Palace of Accusation of Bologna have been waiting since 1920 for trial, which has again been postponed in order that the officials may preside over the administrative elections, says the "Daily Chronicle's" Rome Correspondent.

The murder took place on November 20, 1920, and the victim was a lawyer named Giordani. Sixteen charges have been brought against the accused, supported by 250 witnesses. The prisoners have summoned 100 witnesses.

Two years is a short time for persons, against whom a criminal charge is made, to wait for trial by Italian law.

## OBITUARY.

Mr. A. W. Pontius.

The death took place at Mukden on Feb. 21 of Mr. Albert William Pontius, American Consul-General at Mukden, Manchuria. Mr. Pontius, who is survived by his wife, had been in ill-health for the last three months, and was compelled lately to travel with a view to recuperating.

Born at St. Paul, Minn., on August 21, 1879, the late Mr. Pontius was appointed to China as student interpreter on February 12, 1903. He has since served in the Consular service at Tientsin, Newchwang, Hankow, Swatow, Dalny, Nanjing, Fochow and Mukden, spending one year with the Division of Far Eastern Affairs, Washington, D.C., as assistant to the chief.

## WEATHER REPORT

Mar. 2d. 11h. 03m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Weihaiwei and slightly from Fochow to Haiphong. It has increased slightly at Manila.

The anticyclone is probably central over mid-Japan.

Moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.52 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.52 inches, against an average of 3.23 inches.

## FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
Formosa Channel	
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamock.	N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	

I. F. CLAXTON, Director.  
I. K. Observatory, Mar. 2, 1923.

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T/T Singapore	97	Demand, Bombay	168 1/2
T/T Japan	110	T/T Calcutta	168 1/2
T/T India	105 1/2	On Yokohama	110
Demand India	105 1/2	Demand, Manila	105 1/2
T/T San Francisco and New York	53 1/2	Demand, Singapore	97
T/T Java	136	Demand, Batavia	136
T/T Manila	Nom.	On Haiphong	Nom.
T/T Paris	8.30	On Saigon	81 1/2
Demand, Paris		On Bangkok	81 1/2
		On Cebu	81 1/2
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		forward	31 1/2
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## INWARD MAILS.

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Shanghai	Shanghai	2nd
Shanghai	Nanchang	2nd
Shanghai	Porto	3rd
Europe via Suez (Papers only), London.		
1st Feb.	Torobashi M.	5th
Manila	Pres. Genl.	9th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	12th

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Kienchow & Haiphong	Louang	Sat. 3 inst. 8 30 a.m.
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Yugoslavia	Saigon	Sat. 3 inst. 10 a.m.
Chinookhodi, Bombay & Aden	Saigon	Sat. 3 inst. 10 a.m.
Java via Batavia		
Philippines, L. Sandwich, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Is.		

Straits & Calcutta	Torobashi M.	Sat. 3 inst. 12 30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Keelung	Kaipo M.	Sun. 4 inst. 9 a.m.
Kienchow & Fuchow	Yue-ang	Sun. 4 inst. 9 a.m.
Shanghai & Canton	Pakhoi	Sun. 4 inst. 9 a.m.
Haiphong	Nanchang	Mon. 5 inst. 10 a.m.
Philippines Islands	Tjiamang	Mon. 5 inst. 10 30 a.m.
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Straits & Calcutta	Chakong	Tues. 6 inst. 8 30 a.m.
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Straits & Calcutta	Parcels: Mar 6th 6 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fuchow	Wed. 7 inst.
Saigon	Registration 1.15 p.m.
	Letters 2 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 7th April)
Straits & Calcutta	Wed. 7 inst. 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fuchow	Wed. 7 inst. 1 p.m.
Saigon	Tues. 13 inst. 2 p.m.

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## EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA.

Probable World Cruise Next Year.

The liner Empress of Australia now in Hongkong, has been definitely selected as the Pacific steamer that will be employed by the Canadian Pacific in cruising next winter. The company, which has five cruises under consideration at present, will run its own trips in future, instead of chartering the vessels to other concerns as in the past. The five voyages being considered include a Mediterranean trip, a round-the-world voyage, the usual two West Indies cruises, and a coast-to-coast trip from Vancouver to New York.

It is considered not improbable that the Empress of Australia will not only make the coast-to-coast trip but the globe-circling voyage as well, which would bring her back to Vancouver eventually. The steamer that makes the world cruise will start from New York and finish at Vancouver. Should the Australia not be assigned to this, it is likely that she will not come back to the Pacific at all, but stay on the Atlantic and be replaced on this side by the liner that makes the globe-circling trip.

The world voyage will begin in January and take four months, via the Mediterranean, Indian ports, Singapore, Java, China, Japan, Hawaiian Islands and Vancouver. The Mediterranean cruise will also start from New York in January and be a 70-day trip, finishing at Southampton. The two West Indies trips will be in January and February, about thirty days' duration, port of departure New York, and with new ports of call in Central and South America featured.

The world cruise will probably be restricted to 500 passengers, the Mediterranean to 600, the West Indies to 400 each, and the Vancouver to New York trip to 350 or 400.

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